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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF CLAIMS**

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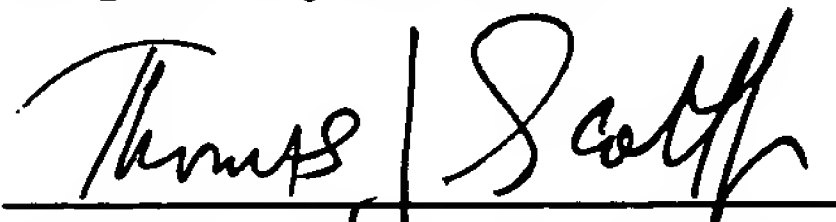
Applicant hereby requests clarification of the status of claims allowed on February 4, 1993 in the above-referenced application. Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-74 conflicts with the Office Action dated August 21, 1992 in which Examiner interposed a restriction requirement as to Claims 1-32 (Group I) and Claims 33-36 (Group II).

In an "Amendment, Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement" filed October 14, 1992, Applicant traversed the restriction requirement as to Claim 33, pointing out that it belonged with Claims 1-32 as opposed to 34-36. Applicant otherwise acceded to the restriction requirement and elected Group I (Claims 1-32) for prosecution, and added new Claims 37-74.

In consideration of the above and in accordance with MPEP § 821.02, Applicant believes that the Notice of Allowability for this application should apply to Claims 1-33

and 37-74, as opposed to Claims 1-74. Applicant therefore respectfully requests clarification of the status of the claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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